

## Cherry Tree Academy Medium Term DT Cycle A

	Autumn 2		
KS1	Mechanisms – Sliders and Levers moving Christmas card		
	How can mechanisms improve a product for the user?		
	Year 1	Year 2	
	L1: What is a mechanism?	L1: What is a mechanism?	
	L2: What is the difference between a lever and a slider?	L2: What is the difference between a lever and a slider?	
	L3: How do we design a winter card with a moving part?	L3: How do we design a winter card with a moving part?	
	L4: Can you select the appropriate tools to cut and join your product?	L4: Can you select the appropriate tools to cut and join your	
	L5: Is your product suitable for the user?	product?	
		L5: Is your product suitable for the user?	
<b>Key Concepts to</b>	L1: Children understand that different mechanisms produce different	L1: Children understand that different mechanisms produce	
assess	types of movement.	different types of movement. They can describe what a mechanism	
	L2: Children understand the difference between sliders and levers.	is and how it works.	
	L3: Children can design a product with a slider or lever and can explain	L2: Children understand the difference between sliders and levers	
	the purpose.	and can compare them and say how they are similar and different.	
	L4: Children can select from PVA glue, glue sticks and scissors to cut	L3: Children can design a product with a slider or lever and can	
	and join materials (card and paper) with adult guidance.	explain the user and purpose.	
	L5: Children can state if their card is suitable for the intended user and	L4: Children can independently select from PVA glue, glue sticks and	
	purpose.	scissors to cut and join materials (card and paper).	
		L5: Children can state if their card is suitable for the intended user	
		and purpose and why.	
Vocabulary	slider, lever, pivot, slot, guide, mechanism, evaluate	slider, lever, pivot, slot, bridge/guide, function, mechanism,	
		evaluate, appeal	
Experiences			
SMSC	Cultural – during the autumn unit of sliders and levers we make Christmas/winter cards and discuss respect and tolerance for those children		
	who do not celebrate Christmas		
British Values			
School Values	Consideration – for the user		
	Honest – when evaluating products		
	Resilient – things go wrong and we need to work past this to fix the problems and re-think.		



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	Spring 2		
KS1	Cooking and Nutrition – Preparing fruits and vegetables (making a fruit salad)		
	How can you create an appealing and healthy product?		
	Year 1	Year 2	
	L1: Why should we eat healthy food?	L1: Why should we eat healthy food?	
	L2: Can you evaluate a range of fruit and talk about the journey it takes from	L2: Can you evaluate a range of fruit and talk about the journey it takes from	
	the farm to your home?	the farm to your home?	
	L3: Can you design a healthy fruit salad?	L3: Can you design a healthy fruit salad?	
	L4: Which techniques will you use to make your fruit salad?	L4: Which techniques will you use to make your fruit salad?	
	L5: Have you created an appealing and healthy product?	L5: Have you created an appealing and healthy product?	
<b>Key Concepts to</b>	L1: Children understand and use basic principles of a healthy and varied diet.	L1: Children understand and use basic principles of a healthy and varied diet.	
assess	L2: Children have an understanding that food comes from different countries	They can name the five food groups and name a range of fruits and	
	and can be grown.	vegetables.	
	L3: Children can design a healthy snack and can explain the purpose.	L2: Children have an understanding that food comes from different countries	
	L3: Children can select from a variety of ingredients to create their product,	and can be grown. They can name some fruits and vegetables that can be	
	considering the taste, colour and general appeal of the fruits.	grown in the UK and can say how they feel about it.	
	L4: Children can select from knifes, graters, peelers and juices to prepare	L3: Children can design a healthy snack and can explain the user and purpose.	
	common fruits and vegetables and can use these with some support.	L3: Children can select from a variety of ingredients to create their product,	
	L5: Children can evaluate their own product considering its overall appeal as	considering the taste, colour, general appeal of the fruits and whether they	
	well as considering its effectiveness of being a healthy snack.	go well together.	
		L4: Children can select from knifes, graters, peelers and juices to prepare common fruits and vegetables and can use these independently.	
		L5: Children can evaluate their own product considering its overall appeal	
		as well as considering its effectiveness of being a healthy snack. They can	
		say how their product might be improved.	
Vocabulary	Fruit, vegetable, roots, stems, leaves, utensil, knife, grater, grating, peeler,	Fruit, vegetable, roots, stems, leaves, utensil, knife, grater, grating, peeler,	
	slicing, peeling, cutting, squeezing, juicing, evaluate, appeal	slicing, peeling, cutting, squeezing, juicing, evaluate, appeal, design, plan	
Experiences			
SMSC			
British Values			
School Values	Consideration – for the user		
	Honest – When evaluating products. During our food topic we teach honesty and responsibility when we talk about where food is grown and the journey it		
	takes to get from the farm to our homes. We also discuss how healthy we are with the foods we consume.		
	Resilient – things go wrong and we need to work past this to fix the problems and re-think.		
	Healthy – fruits as part of the balanced diet. Good food is good for our minds and bodies.		



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	Summer 2		
KS1	Structures – Freestanding structures (Zoo enclosures)		
	How can you make a structure stronger, stiffer and more stable?		
	Year 1	Year 2	
	L1: What is a free-standing structure? What do zoo enclosures need to consider?	L1: What is a free-standing structure? What do zoo enclosures need to consider?	
	L2: How can you make a free-standing structure stronger and more stable? L3: Can you design a free-structure for a purpose?	L2: How can you make a free-standing structure stronger and more stable? L3: Can you design a free-structure for a purpose?	
	L4: Can you select the correct materials to make your product and join it securely?	L4: Can you select the correct materials to make your product and join it securely?	
	L5: How does the enclosure appeal to the users?	L5: How does the enclosure appeal to the users?	
Key Concepts to assess	L1: Children can discuss the different types of animal enclosures – penguins have to have water to swim in and land, lions need high fences so they don't jump out, giraffes need trees to eat from.  L2: Children can strengthen a structure using stronger materials, like card instead of paper or lolly pop sticks instead of cardboard.  L3: Children can design a structure and explain the purpose.  L4: Children can select from PVA glue, glue sticks and scissors to cut and join materials (card and cardboard).  L5: Children can state if their structure is suitable for the intended user and purpose.	L1: Children can discuss the different types of animal enclosures – penguins have to have water to swim in and land, lions need high fences so they don't jump out, giraffes need trees to eat from. They can say what makes an enclosure suitable or not.  L2: Children can strengthen a structure using stronger materials, like card instead of paper or lolly pop sticks instead of cardboard. They can test out different ideas and choose the best solution.  L3: Children can design a structure and explain the user and purpose  L4: Children can select from PVA glue, glue sticks and scissors to cut and join materials (card and cardboard). They can test out different options and explain why they have chosen the one they have.  L5: Children can state if their structure is suitable for the intended user and purpose and why.	
Vocabulary	Free-standing structure, framework, strengthen, user, purpose, appeal, evaluate	Free-standing structure, framework, strengthen, user, purpose, appeal, evaluate, product, design, make, fix, improve, alter	
Experiences			
SMSC			
British Values	Rule of law – we discuss the rules for keeping animals both at home and at zoos.		
School Values	Consideration – for the user  Honest – when evaluating products  Resilient – things go wrong and we need to work past this to fix the problems and re-think.		